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Docket # 2024 NOV

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## RE: PacifiCorp's Response to Notice of Violation – CAD\_PC\_IAG\_20250522\_1042

Dear Patrick Doherty:

PacifiCorp provides the following response to the finding(s) identified in the "Notice of Violation CAD\_PC\_IAG\_20250522\_1042" (Notice of Violation or NOV) issued by the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) on July 28, 2025. On May 22, 2025, Energy Safety conducted an inspection of PacifiCorp's WMP initiatives in the vicinity of the city of Yreka, California.

Energy Safety found the following violations:

**Violation 1.** Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2024 WMP initiative Expulsion Fuse Replacement, PC failed to adhere to completeness on pole ID 06244007.048500, Grid Hardening ID 7074439 at coordinates 41.691929484091, -122.654739857335. Energy Safety considers this completeness violation to be in the Minor risk category.

## **PacifiCorp Response:**

In response to the notice of violation, the company found that solid blades exist at this location. PacifiCorp recognizes that the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) has classified solid blades as non-exempt outside of specific applications and that this structure does not meet those specific applications and as such, the pole remains non-exempt.

At the time this installation was completed PacifiCorp's contractor had limited options for reporting the status of work and included locations with installed solid blades with locations where the existing equipment already met non-exempt standards (fuses previously upgraded or removed). New reporting options were implemented mid-year in 2024 allowing the contractor to report that the location had been inspected, no work performed, and that the location remains non-exempt with no assigned system hardening mitigation work to be performed.

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PacifiCorp appreciates the opportunity to provide this response to Energy Safety's CAD\_PC\_IAG\_20250522\_1042. Please refer any questions to Pooja Kishore, Regulatory Affairs Manager at 503-813-7314 or via email at <a href="mailto:pooja.kishore@pacificorp.com">pooja.kishore@pacificorp.com</a> and <a href="mailto:californiadockets@pacificorp.com">californiadockets@pacificorp.com</a>.

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